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PROGRESS REPORT OF THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA, ORR

MONTH OF JUNE 1958

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF, GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH

Accomplishments and Coordination Activities A.

- 1. Production in the Geographic Research Area during June was generally unchanged from that of previous months. The Geography Division registered increases in completed NIS sections and special geographic memoranda. Other projects continued to relate mostly to covert plans and operations, the NIS, unconventional warfare, and priority photo research and analysis.
- 2. The Cartography Division completed 134 maps and charts -- 127 for the Agency and 7 for the Department of State. Requests were accepted for 145 maps and charts -- 131 for the Agency and 14 for the Department of State.
- 3. The Geography Division completed five Geographic Intelligence Reports (G-21, Northern Afghanistan; GR-182, Civil Divisions of the World: Part II, Africa; UN-107, Border Zone); one NIS Section 19, 25X1A2g wee RIS Chapter IX's on Panama, Afghanistan, four geographic memoranda in the G/E and G/I series; and two support jobs in the G/S series.

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4. The Map Library Division received 4,413 maps and 792 related publications from foreign sources during June. Of these, 33% were retained in ClA; 37% were sent to AMS; and 25% to the Library of Congress. A total of 24,359 map sheets were sent out in response to 1,140 requests, and 515 items distributed in response to 132 requests for related geographic and cartographic material. 25X1A2a

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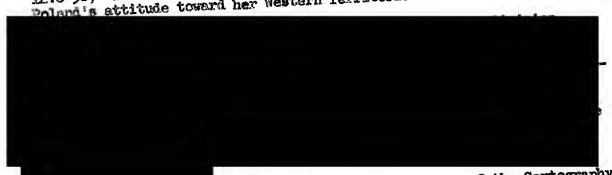
- 5. The Photo Intelligence Division completed a total of 22 reports In addition, and working papers in connection with project PIM(L)-46, Kiev 25X1A2g three PIM(L)'s fifth presentation Aircraft Plant; leted on 17 June. of the Photographic Interpretation course 25X1A9a
 - of SR Division, 6. Chief/G discussed Urban Area work with of the Photo Intelligence DD/P, and with Messrs. 25X1A9a Division.

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- 7. The Geographic Research Area met all NIS commitments for Fiscal Year 1958.
- 8. As a result in part of conferences between Chief/G and personnel of ONE, the Area commenced during the month a program of self-initiated contributions to NIE's. The first of these, a contribution to NIE 12.6-58, "The Outlook for Poland", addressed itself to the question of Poland's attitude toward her Western Territories.

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b. Subsequent to the conference, of the Cartography 25X1A9a Division accompanied the Foreign Dalegation of the Second International Certographic Conference on tours of several mapping agencies in entertained 25X1A9a Washington. In addition, Mesers. of Zurich with an all-day 25X1X6 and. Professor and

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- trip to the Blue Ridge.
- 10. The Geographic Research Area briefing for the month was presented on 18 June by members of the USSR Branch, Geography Division. The subject was Recent Urban Development in the USSR.
- 11. Chief/G and other personnel of the Geographic Area briefed Mr. George Allen of USARPAC, G-2, on GRA interests and priorities relative to the geographic intelligence research being conducted by Army in the Pacific area.

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- , Office of Security, conferred with Chief/G and D/GG on possible service and support relationships between the Office of Security and the Geographic Area.
- of the Geoglaphy Division departed 25X1A9a on three-month familiarization trips, the former going to Africa and the latter to selected European countries.
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- of the Far East Branch, D/GC, made a presentation on the "Current Status of the Regional Economy of China" to a China discussion group in the Department of State. As a result of the interest shown in the presentation, the possibility of publication in either GM or WR format is now under consideration.

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Warfare Officer Orientation Course at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, during a two-week tour of active military duty. Messrs. 25X1A9a of the Geography Division attended the Special Forces Officer Orientation Course, also at Fort Bragg, from 6 to 28 June. 25X1A9a

- 16. Messrs. of the Photo Intelligence Division chaired a meeting of the Joint Working Group on Ground Photography which was held at Central Building.
- 17. Several Geographic Area personnel were welcomed into the Career Staff during the month.

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